## **MASTERMINDS: QUIZ CLUB**

Quizzers are constantly on a quest for knowledge and this club intends to inculcate a passion for quizzing which enable the participants and contenders to gain knowledge as they share knowledge.

## **Independence Day Quiz**

On the auspicious occasion of the most awaited national holiday for every Indian, St. Joseph's College of Commerce PG Department, had joyous and fun celebration on independence day 2021. As this year has been, the celebration was virtual in nature, and all games and competitions conducted were done via Microsoft teams, or the participants were asked for their videos and pictures. The theme of all the competitions celebrated the Independence Day, so the quiz club, Mastermind of the PG department took it upon themselves to have a quiz competition amongst all the classes in the PG department. These celebrations and competitions also served as a meet and greet between the newly joined first year M.Com students and their seniors. The topic of the quiz was sports competitions, and India's contribution to the world of sports. The questions were based on Name, Place and Things. Questions were asked on Asian games, Olympic games and commonwealth games. Majority of the questions were centered on India's achievement in the above mentioned games. There were three rounds, the first being a normal round, the second being a rapid fire round and third being the picture round. Two out of three rounds had 5 questions for each participating class, there were six classes that participated in total, and the rapid fire round had 6 questions to be answered within one minute, by each class, this round was also the elimination round, where two of the lowest scoring classes/team were knocked out and only four out of six teams proceeded to the next round. The game was conducted via Microsoft teams, and all the participants were asked to keep their cameras on, to avoid any malpractice. The First round was conducted by Sonali Sahoo, the quiz Club core team member, the second and the third round was conducted by Rebecca, the quiz club core team member. The quiz competition started at 1:30 PM and ended by 3:30 PM. The winning classes were as follows, 1st place 2nd M.com IB, the 2<sup>nd</sup> place 1st M.com IB and 3rd place were 1st M.com(FA). All the classes had fun, and were really eager to answer the questions and win. All in all, the quiz was a success.